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MASS SPECTROMETER

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**LETTER REQUESTING CORRECTION**  
**AND REPRINTING OF PATENT**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.322 (b)**

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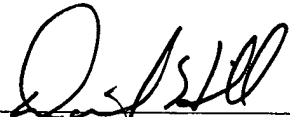
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.322(b) and 35 U.S.C. §254, the Patentee hereby requests  
the correction and reprinting of the recently issued U.S. Patent No. 6,744,040.

- 5 Specifically, the Patentee requests that the informal drawings printed in the issued patent be replaced with the previously submitted formal drawings –a copy of which is attached. As indicated by the enclosed copy of the date stamped return receipt postcard included with the Patentee's original submission, the Patentee timely filed formal drawings for the subject patent application on March 4, 2004.

The Patentee further submits that a Certificate of Correction pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.322(b) is insufficient to correct the Office's mistake and therefore requests that the subject patent be reprinted with the correct formal drawings. As the failure to include the timely filed formal drawings was an Office mistake, no fee is required.

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